

## Centerville Arts Commission Meeting

May 6, 2015

Members Present: Ginny Strausburg, Tom Bankston, Betty Lou Carney, Jim Collins, Kathleen Jablinski, Mary Scott

Members Absent: Sierra Kelley and Marlene Orendorf

Also Present: Kristen Gopman, Assistant to the City Manager and John Palcher, City Council member.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Ginny Strausburg, Chair

Minutes from February 4, 2015 were presented and approved

**Staff Report:** Sierra Kelley and Mary Scott were re-appointed to the Arts Commission. ECF form needs filled out tonight to give back to Maureen. Volunteer Salute is May 14<sup>th</sup>; please make sure to RSVP to Maureen if you plan on attending. Kristen will be placing an order for T-shirts to wear at "Art Commission Events".

**Art Gallery:** Mary and Jim updated the arts gallery schedule. For the 2016 schedule, they will plug in artists and keep a close eye to make sure we have a good mix. They will keep sending out request to the feature artists as well as trying to get some new ones. They want to have at least a year between any previous artists. They will keep a few months open. Kristen will keep an eye out as she has been doing.

**Art at the Trace:** We had outstanding ticket sales, we ran out of food and had to order more which put us over budget by \$1,300.00. A suggestion was made to sell pre-sale tickets only. Maybe charge the artist a booth fee, make sure to tape the artist request forms at their booth. Should try to get a meeting set up soon to review and decide what changes might need to be made for next year.

**Classical Series:** Jazz Ensemble is May 9<sup>th</sup>, Original night May, 10<sup>th</sup> at CHS. The St. Leonard opera program had a low response for attendance. In October, Evening of Strings and we will have Strolling Carolers for the Holiday Walk in November.

**Summer Concert Series:** Kristen reported everything is all set up, Posters, Flyers and Fans. A reminder was made to have a schedule of the council members to see when they could come out, would like the Mayor to come to the July 3<sup>rd</sup> concert. Have sponsors make announcements. Lyle Anthony (stage manager) will have buckets to pass around for donations. Have posters posted around town. We have sponsors paying for the brochures, see if we can get a printing company to be a sponsor and get free printing of posters and brochures. Discussion was made about the printing of the flyers, the Arts Commission may sort and distribute flyers to the schools, 7500 flyers at a cost of \$400.00, which requires the Arts Commission's time to sort them and deliver them to the schools. Maybe cut this out of the budget if we cannot get the printing donated.

Interactive Committee:

- Poster Contest: Discontinue this because the schools did not have the time due to the snow days and testing.
- Digital Photo Contest: Contest dates are August 1<sup>st</sup>-August 31<sup>st</sup>. We need to get participation up, Ed will offer 2 classes. Ginny asked that we get the word out about the "Chalk about the Greene", draw with chalk on the sidewalk.
- Cultural Day: Talk with the library, reach out to the Dayton Peace Accords.

Announcements: John Palcher thanked us for our nice job.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Jablinski